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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2001, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Response is a Transmittal of Sequence Listing, Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers, and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b).

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 28, 2000, and in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2001, enclosed are nine (9) pages of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the returned stamped postcards and Certificate of Hand Delivery. The documents referred to therein were all submitted to the Patent Office on April 28, 2000 and then resubmitted on April 10, 2001 for the Examiner's review.